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DAYTON, Ohio, January 5, 1976 --- "Changing Norms of Sexuality" is the topic of two lectures to be given by Father Paul Shanley at the University of Dayton this month.

Father Shanley is a former lecturer in clinical psychology at Harvard University's graduate school of education. Both lectures will be held in the Kennedy Union Ballroom. The first, at 7:30 P.M., January 13 is open to the public; the second at 1 to 4 P.M., January 14 is for professionals, including social workers, pastors, ministers, and administrators.

Engaged in youth work for over 20 years, Father Shanley has received numerous awards for his work in mental health. Among them are the Mayor's Citizenship Citation in Boston, the Distinguished Service Award for "Lasting contributions to the community and the nation," and the 1960 citation from the Eastern Massachusetts Mental Health Association.

In addition to lecturing at Harvard, he is a former campus minister at Boston State College and currently teaches graduate courses at Boston College.

Assigned by Cardinal Madeiros to a "ministry to the gay and bisexual communities," he is perhaps the first priest to be so assigned by a bishop.

Sensitive yet forceful, Father Shanley brings a new understanding to this issue.

With a team of doctors he has lectured throughout the Archdiocese of Boston and has been elected to the Senate of Priests for three terms.